

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (previously presented): A multi-chamber tube for packaging and component-wise dispensing of packaged substances, comprising:

a deformable tube body portion of plastic sheet having first and second ends;

a tube head shaped onto the first end of the body portion and having a closable nozzle;

a closure at the second end of the body portion and closing the opening of the tube thereat, and

at least one partition of material in sheet form and which starting from the closure passes through the interior of the body portion, the tube head and the nozzle, the sheet of the partition being of greater stiffness than that of the body portion, wherein the sheet partition defines with the tube head and the nozzle a pair of unobstructed nozzle passages.

Claim 2 (original): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 1

wherein with the same loading and the same kind of loading the deflection of the sheet of the partition is between 15% and 55% of the deflection of the sheet of the body portion.

Claim 3 (original): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 2

wherein the deflection of the sheet of the partition is between 25% and 50% of the deflection of the sheet of the body portion.

Claim 4 (original): A packaging tube as set forth in claim 1  
wherein the thickness of the sheet of the partition and the  
thickness of the sheet of the body portion are unequal.

Claim 5 (original): A packaging tube as set forth in claim 4  
wherein the thickness of the sheet of the partition is  
greater than the thickness of the sheet of the body portion.

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Claim 6 (original): A packaging tube as set forth in claim 5  
wherein the thickness of the sheet of the partition is  
between 160  $\mu\text{m}$  and 400  $\mu\text{m}$  and the thickness of the sheet of the  
body portion is between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 400  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 7 (original): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 6  
wherein the thickness of the sheet of the partition is  
between 180  $\mu\text{m}$  and 250  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 8 (original): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 6  
wherein the thickness of the sheet of the body portion is  
between 250  $\mu\text{m}$  and 300  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 9 (previously presented): A multi-chamber tube for  
packaging and dispensing a plurality of substances comprising:  
a tube body portion of deformable plastic sheet and having  
first and second ends;  
a tube head shaped onto the first end and having a nozzle;  
a closure crimp at the second end and closing the opening  
of the tube thereat, and  
at least one partition of material in sheet form and which  
starting from the closure crimp extends through the interior of  
the tube body portion, the tube head and the nozzle by means of

partition parts which are dimensionally adapted to the tube body portion, the head and the nozzle, wherein the sheet of the partition is of greater stiffness than that of the tube body portion, wherein the sheet partition defines with the tube head and the nozzle a pair of unobstructed nozzle passages.

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Claim 10 (previously presented): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 1 wherein the tube head has a thickness which is greater than the thickness of the body portion.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 9 wherein the tube head has a thickness which is greater than the thickness of the body portion.

Claim 12 (new): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 1 or 9, wherein the tube head comprises a shoulder extending between the nozzle and a connecting portion, wherein the first end of the tube body portion is fixed to the connecting portion.

Claim 13 (new): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 1 or 9, wherein the sheet is substantially flat.

Claim 14 (new): A multi-chamber tube as set forth in claim 12, wherein the shoulder has a thickness greater than the thickness of the tube body portion.

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